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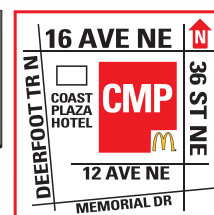
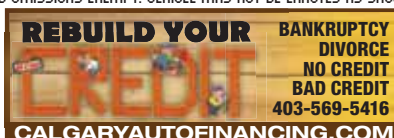
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Glenbow Museum CEO steps down, board member takes the helm

In the latest of a string of resignations, Glenbow Museum president and CEO Kirstin Evenden has stepped down from her role at the helm of the financially troubled facility.

The museum announced Tuesday that Donna Livingstone, a former Glenbow vice-president who as of last week sat on the museum's board of governors, would be taking over Evenden's role as interim CEO.

Livingstone said she resigned from the board on Friday and would be taking a leave of absence from her position as a director of culture and community programs with the University of Calgary.

She inherits a four-year run of seven-figure deficits at Glenbow, including a largest-ever shortfall of \$1.67 million posted in the 2012 fiscal year.

Since that latest deficit was announced on Sept. 12, the museum's human resources manager and marketing and communications manager have also resigned.

Glenbow's former vice-president of development is no longer a full-time staff member but still works on a contract basis, Livingstone said.

Despite the challenges, Livingstone said she is excited to take on the role and plans to tailor the museum's offerings to a city that has changed significantly since the museum opened 40 years ago.

"I really, really love Glenbow. I just see it as an amazing organization with so many ways of connecting with the community," she said. "It's the kind of place that gives us a sense of who we are in Alberta."

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Police work a daytime Checkstop last year. In September, just as longer suspensions came into effect for drivers with a blood-alcohol reading between .05 and .08, officers on the ground issued fewer suspensions than they have during the same month in previous years. METRO FILE

Impaired driving suspensions down

New measures. Criminal Code charges related to drunk driving stay consistent year over year



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Although a snapshot, proponents of Alberta's tougher impaired driving laws say data released by Calgary police indicates many local residents are thinking twice before hopping behind the wheel after tipping back a few drinks.

Provided to Metro Tuesday, impaired driving data for

September — the first month that suspensions for drivers providing blood-alcohol readings between .05 and .08 were extended from 24 hours to three days — indicates police only used the strengthened penalty 68 times.

Officers also issued 40 suspensions of 24 hours, which are still used in some instances of drug impairment and dangerous driving where a blood-alcohol threshold is not crossed.

But even when the two suspension tallies are combined, the total number of sanctions is 55 per cent lower than those issued over the same period in 2011 and 58 per cent lower than the five-year average.

"We can already see that it is making a differ-

ence," offered Denise Dubyk, president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. "This is going to have an impact over the short-term and long-term."

While impaired suspension totals were down, Criminal Code charges for .08 and higher alcohol impairment actually increased slightly, leading Shayne Saskiw with the opposition Wildrose to reiterate a longheld stance by the party that new penalties target the wrong people.

"Those people that drive at over .08 are going to continue doing that," he said.

Saskiw added that he worries legal challenges expected to be filed against the new impaired driving penalties will further tie up court resources.

Dubyk, meanwhile, con-

Caution

Parker Hogan, spokesperson for Alberta's transportation ministry, cautioned numbers on impaired driving charges provided by Calgary police are preliminary and could change somewhat as procedures related to the new legislation are fine tuned.

ceded some the drop in suspensions could be attributed to heavy marketing and media coverage ahead of the new impairment suspension lengths and said the true test will be whether the legislation reduces the number of fatal collisions linked to drunk driving.

Plainclothes transit officials crack down on fare evaders

Fare evaders are being targeted by plainclothes Calgary Transit employees this week in an annual effort that began as a research project but now includes enforcement.

For roughly two decades, Transit has quietly been dispatching plainclothes members for a period of time each year to gauge the frequency of fare evasion, said safety and enforcement co-ordinator Brian Whitelaw.

"This is the first year we're going to actually issue the per-

son a summons if they don't have a pass," he said.

To maintain data integrity, Transit prefers to keep the annual effort low-profile, but Whitelaw said "it's getting harder and harder to do ... due to social media."

Regular C-Train rider Warren Greeves saw the plainclothes employees on Tuesday and tweeted about it. He later told Metro he had never before seen transit officials board a train in search of fare evaders twice in the same day. METRO



Calgary Transit employees wearing ordinary clothes are looking for fare evaders on C-Trains. METRO FILE

Traffic stop. Suspect sought after hit-and-run on Calgary police car

Police are asking for the public's help after they say a police vehicle was struck Tuesday.

Shortly before noon on Tuesday, an unmarked Calgary Police Service SUV pulled over a pickup truck on westbound Glenmore Trail between Elbow Drive and 14 St S.W.

According to a release, the vehicle reversed and rammed into the police car before the officer exited the

SUV.

The suspect then fled the scene.

The officer was uninjured and the CPS vehicle received minor damage.

Anyone who may have seen the incident, or sees a 1997 dark green Dodge truck, with damage to the bumper or tailgate is asked to call police.

It's believed the vehicle may be stolen.

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Virtual window shopping. Google offers tours inside Calgary businesses



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Taking a virtual tour through Google may no longer end on the street.

Thanks to a relatively new initiative from Google, some Calgary businesses are taking advantage of the chance to provide customers a 360-degree look inside their stores.

Since July, Calgary photographer Anna Michalska has been shooting for Google Business Photos, and says many people are still unaware that the service is available.

"It's extremely new, especially to Calgary and to Canada in general," said Michalska, who is primarily a wedding photographer.

Google Business Photos functions much the same as Google Streetview, allowing users to navigate inside.

In the last few months since being contacted by Google, Michalska said she's shot eight or nine businesses, including Sketch Art Supplies.

Ljubica Todorovic, owner of Sketch, said the service is another way to reach customers.

"You can research where you're going before you go



Willow Park Wines & Spirits, as shown on Google's Business Photos.
SCREENGRAB

there," she said. "It's just another way of browsing the store without actually being there."

Fellow photographer Gustav Nel said people are just catching on to the service, but he believes it will become commonplace.

"It's going to become a must-have," he said.

Nel and Michalska are currently the only two Google-certified photographers shooting Google Business Photos in Calgary.

Interested businesses can contact Michalska at amichalskaphoto@gmail.com, or Nel at goosefilms@gmail.com.



Candles and teddy bears line the fence in memory of Megan Wolitski, at Racette Junior High School in St. Paul Alberta, Nov. 2. Students may not have to return to the site of this crash before moving into a renovated school. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Students may not return to Racette

Crash victim

Police identify pedestrian

A female pedestrian remains in hospital after being hit by a vehicle Monday. The woman was struck just after 3 p.m. at 52nd Street and 17th Avenue S.E. Police have identified the 53-year-old woman but have not released her name. She remains in hospital in critical condition. **METRO**

Southland Park

Former alderman to be honoured

Southland Park, at Deerfoot Trail and Southland Drive SE could have a new name as early as the end of this year. A city committee voted Wednesday to accept a motion to have the space named after former area alderman Sue Higgins, who is currently battling cancer. The decision needs approval from city council. **METRO**

St. Paul school. After a student was killed by a van crashing into the school weeks ago, administrators are making attendance optional

Students forced out of an Alberta school where a minivan crashed into a classroom, killing an 11-year-old girl, may never return to the building.

Glen Brodziak, superintendent of St. Paul Education, said Tuesday that students at

Show of unity

"The final decision to go back, if and when we go back, will be made by the Racette family, meaning the parents, the students and the teachers will decide."

Glen Brodziak, superintendent of St. Paul Education

Racette Junior High School will not have to go back if they don't want to.

"We're definitely not going to want to put students or staff back in a place that gives them a significant amount of trauma."

He said repairs have yet to be made to the building since the crash last month in St. Paul,

a town 200 kilometres east of Edmonton.

The van smashed through a window of the school and dove straight into a lower-level Grade 6 French class. Three girls were pinned under the van and had to be airlifted to hospital. One of them, Megan Wolitski, died the next day.

"Given the magnitude of the

accident and the effects and impacts of it ... if (the repairs) were ready tomorrow we wouldn't be going back. We're in no hurry right at this point."

The school was only being used by students temporarily. An \$8-million renovation of the original junior high has been underway for more than a year.

Brodziak said the students could wait and move from the high school to the renovated school without returning to the site of the deadly crash.

"We're exploring all options," he said. He said the issue will be discussed at an expanded parent council meeting. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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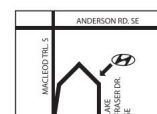
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A new amendment to the Education Act will give schools the authority to seize weapons such as pocketknives and drug paraphernalia without proving unlawful intent. JEFF MITCHELL/GETTY IMAGES

Schools given authority to crack down on weapons

Policy. Police say search-and-seizure laws concerning backpacks and lockers are already relaxed



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Pocketknives, batons and homemade weapons: While many of these items may not

be considered illegal to possess under the Criminal Code of Canada, a new amendment to the Education Act gives schools the authority to seize them without proving unlawful intent.

The provision, put forward by Wildrose MLA Heather Forsyth during debate of the act last week, also extends to drug paraphernalia and can result in various forms of punishment for offenders, according to Education Minister Jeff Johnson.

Forsyth said she's been working on the policy for

years with the assistance of Edmonton police.

"Between the criminal code and the authority of principals, there was this grey area police were struggling with," she said.

"We are not talking about a butter knife that a child is using to spread peanut butter ... but we have got to give the schools the ability to say, you know what, this is detrimental to the school and you're not conducting yourself in a safe manner."

Calgary police Sgt. Duane

Lepchuk oversees a team of school resource officers and said weapon discoveries in local institutions are rare.

He did add, however, that those students carrying blunt or sharp-edged objects — many of which have been forged from everyday, household products — are doing so for self-defence against bullies.

"Ninety-nine per cent of kids in the schools want safe schools.... I think we have a good rapport with students," Lepchuk added.

Johnson said he believes

In numbers

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The Calgary Police Service currently has a team of 21 school resource officers

the amendment works well in conjunction with measures in the Education Act granting school principals, teachers and administrators the ability to intervene in bullying incidents that occur off school property and online.

CBE. Trustees hold off on discussing sponsors

Public school trustees haven't ruled out public debate over allowing corporate sponsorship in Calgary schools, but refrained from discussing the matter Tuesday.

Trustee Sheila Taylor distributed a report calling for a public survey on changes to board regulations that permit administrators to discuss partnerships with corporations, which ultimately could result in naming rights of school facilities and classrooms.

The changes have already come into effect, but Taylor said last week she wanted to gauge what brands Calgarians were comfortable with.

She pointed to junk food companies as an example where the line between corporate partnering and out-right marketing to students may be blurred.

But a majority of the seven members on the board voted against putting the matter on the agenda for a public meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Larry Leach with the watchdog Association for Responsive Trusteeship in Calgary schools expressed displeasure with the decision.

"The policy is there now — it's real," Leach said. "There could be deals happening right now for all we know ... the policy is there though and that should be discussed in public."

Board chair Pat Cochrane said she wanted more information before proceeding, but refrained from specifying what that meant. **JEREMY NOLAÏS/METRO**

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Soccer-bubble replacement to get \$2.3M more

Private talks. Issue was on public portion of city council agenda, but aldermen voted to move it in camera



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Behind closed doors late Monday night, city council agreed

to direct an additional \$2.3 million toward replacing a portion of the Subway Soccer Centre, according to the alderman whose ward includes the facility.

"Basically we've moved money from the community initiative — the funding tool that we had for building infrastructure," Ald. Gian-Carlo Carra told Metro on Tuesday.

"We're dedicating another \$2.3 million, wiping out the rest of the money we have for

the southeast to go into the structure and we're working on a new business arrangement with the soccer federation."

Carra said he couldn't reveal much beyond that, as the new arrangement with the Calgary Soccer Federation is still in the works.

"The nature of the new relationship, I can't discuss," he said.

This is the second time additional funds have been allocated to the project, bringing

the total cost for the steel field-house structure to \$10.5 million, according to City of Calgary capital projects manager Rob McAuley.

That's up from an original budget of \$6.1 million.

The project began because the previous bubble dome that covered the facility collapsed twice.

Jeff duBerger of the Calgary Soccer Federation did not return a call from Metro on Tuesday.



The former site of the Subway Soccer Centre's bubble dome that was prone to collapse. City council has approved more funding for a steel structure. METRO FILE

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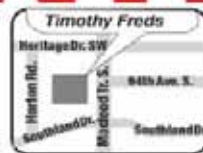
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Tory majority. All-party committee approves new retirement-pay plan

Premier Alison Redford's Progressive Conservatives have scrapped their plan to have taxpayers cover off the maximum RRSP contribution for all politicians, implementing instead a new plan opponents say is still a cash grab.

Tory Whip Steve Young, who made the motion that the Tory majority passed in the all-party member services committee, said the new deal is fair, open, and easy to understand.

The new plan approved Tuesday will also allow for a full RRSP top-up, but this time the politicians have to put in some of their own money.

Deputy premier Thomas Lukaszuk said the plan makes sure that politicians and taxpayers work together.

"MLAs now also have to have their own skin in the game. They have to put in their own dollars as a form of contribution, but this is all in lieu of a retirement package," said Lukaszuk.

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith said it amounts to an eight per cent boost to an

Backbencher benefits

- The plan will see politicians get a set amount of money equal to 13 per cent of their salary each year. For the average backbencher making the minimum of \$134,000, that means they get about \$17,400 each year to spend or invest however they wish.
- They will also have their RRSP contributions matched up to 3.25 per cent of salary. For the average backbencher, that means if he or she puts in the maximum of \$4,900, the government will match it.

MLA's salary and is far out of line with what average Albertans are getting.

"Albertans have no appetite to see MLAs increasing their own pay, doing so at a rate that is well above inflation (and) doing so when they can't even balance the budget," said Smith.

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Manslaughter

Sentence levied in murder of baby

A 22-year-old man from Red Deer has been sentenced to five years for killing his infant daughter.

Julian Thomson, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, admitted he was angry at the baby's mother when he shook four-month-old Zaria McCall, throwing her to the floor.

Crown prosecutor Jason Snider says the Crown doesn't believe that Thomson intended to hurt his daughter.

He says the young man lost his temper and committed "a violent and unspeakable act."

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Alberta legislature

Members vote to publicize expenses

Alberta politicians have voted unanimously to adopt a new policy to publicize the travel, hotel and meal expenses of all members of the legislature.

As of Jan. 1, the 87 members are to disclose the reasons for their expenses, the amounts, and receipts.

That information will then be made public four times a year, starting in April.

The motion was passed at a meeting of the all-party member services committee after it was introduced by Progressive Conservative whip Steve Young.

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Outrage. Out-of-line comments about rape knock out candidates



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Some controversial comments about rape didn't pay off for two Republican Senate candidates.

Both Missouri Republican Todd Akin and Indiana Republican Richard Mourdock failed in their Senate races on Tuesday.

Akin was considered a strong candidate until a controversial interview in August in which he said that women's bodies have ways of avoiding pregnancy in instances of "legitimate rape."

"The female body has ways to try to shut that whole thing down," Akin said at the time.

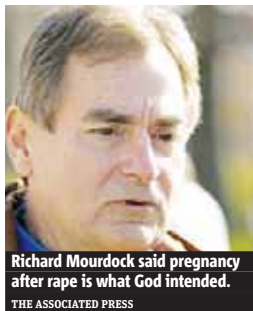
Democratic Sen. Claire McCaskill, who supports abortion rights, was re-elected.

After Akin's controversial comments, Republican leaders, including Mitt Romney, called on him to abandon the race, but he refused.

In Indiana, Democrat Joe Donnelly defeated Republican Richard Mourdock, who had slipped in the polls after saying during a debate that when a woman who is raped becomes pregnant it's what "God intended."

"I, too, certainly stand for life," Mourdock said in the October debate.

"I know that there are some who disagree, and I respect their point of view, but I believe that life begins at con-



Richard Mourdock said pregnancy after rape is what God intended.

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ception. The only exception I have to have an abortion is in that case of the life of the mother.

"I struggled with it myself for a long time but I came to realize that life is a gift from God, and I think that even when life begins in that horrible situation of rape that it is something God intended to happen."

The Indiana seat had been held for six six-year terms by Sen. Richard Lugar, whom Mourdock defeated in the primary. Donnelly's win handed it to the Democratic Party.

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Obama supporters Shauna Harry, left, and Alana Hearn celebrate in New York after the election victory. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama does it!

Race for the White House. The lead switches agonisingly all night but U.S. president finally triumphs in historic election

Quoted

"I feel like we put it all on the field. We left nothing in the locker room. We fought to the very end."

Mitt Romney, speaking to reporters on his plane as he flew to Boston on Tuesday.

In one of the hardest-fought campaigns in recent history, challenger Mitt Romney, the 65-year-old former Massachusetts governor, battled until the bitter end.

Victory was declared after several gut-wrenching hours that saw Obama and Romney spend election night much as they did the presidential campaign — in a neck-and-neck, topsy-turvy horse race.

"This happened because of you," Obama tweeted as supporters in Chicago and around the world erupted

in jubilation at the news. "Thank you."

The two rivals were close in the popular vote. Romney had 45.2 million votes, or 49 per cent. Obama had 45 million, also 49 per cent, with 65 per cent of precincts tallied.

But Obama's focus on battleground states gave him the majority in the electoral vote, where it mattered most. At press time, he had 303, or 33 more than needed for victory. Romney had 206.

All night the lead kept switching back and forth.

Obama won the reliably Democratic northeast, and Romney secured his conservative base.

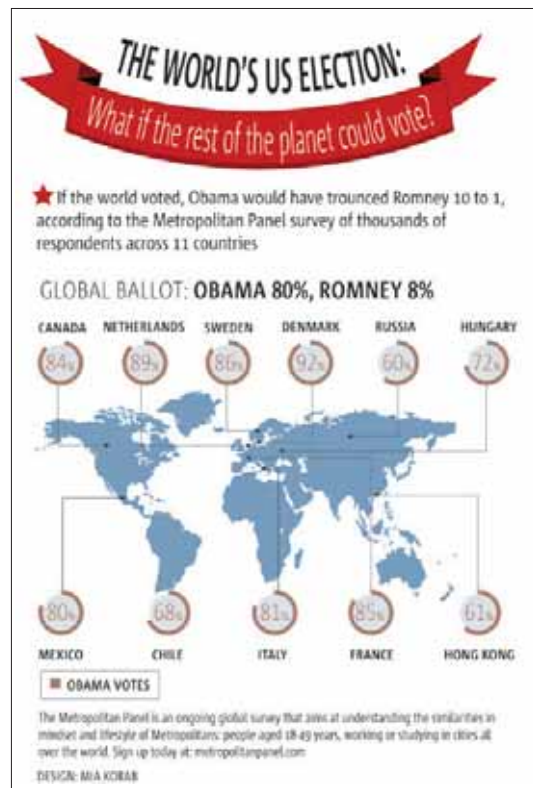
But the critical battlegrounds with the key to victory were unsettled late into the night — Virginia, Ohio and Florida among them — and, astonishingly, some voters were still waiting in long lines late Tuesday.

The high turnout of African-American voters in Pennsylvania — reportedly even higher than it was in 2008 — was thought to have played a critical role.

In Chicago, Obama's supporters were overjoyed.

The president was on his way, along with his wife, Michelle, to address the crowd at his downtown headquarters in the Windy City.

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Glitches couldn't block democracy's path

It wasn't exactly mayhem. But sporadic problems were reported at polling places around the United States.

A confrontation broke out in Pennsylvania involving Republican inspectors over access to some polls.

Also in Pennsylvania, a voting machine lit up for Mitt Romney even when a voter pressed the button for

President Barack Obama.

Video of what an official called a "momentary glitch" was widely viewed on YouTube.

One Florida elections office mistakenly told voters in robo-calls that the election was on Wednesday.

In Philadelphia, a judge ordered a mural of Obama covered up after a Republican

election worker snapped a picture of it at a school polling place.

There were reported problems with ballot scanners in the Ohio cities of Cleveland, Dayton and Toledo.

Polling places opened late in minority neighbourhoods in Galveston, Texas.

Voters in several storm-ravaged areas in New York

and New Jersey expressed relief at being able to vote at all, considering the devastation from Superstorm Sandy.

"Nothing is more important than voting. What is the connection between voting and this?" said Alex Shamis, a resident of hard-hit Staten Island, pointing to his mud-filled home.

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Violent streak in Iraq. Midday blast kills 33

A suicide bomber driving a car packed with explosives detonated the vehicle near an Iraqi military base as soldiers changed shifts north of Baghdad on Tuesday, killing at least 33 people and wounding 56, according to authorities.

The blast struck around midday as troops were leaving the base in Taji, 20 kilo-

metres north of the capital, police said. Twenty-two soldiers were among the dead, and several vehicles were damaged, they said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, though suicide car bombings are a favourite tactic of Sunni militant groups such as al-Qaida. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Sentencing. Father gets five years for baby killing

A judge choked back tears Tuesday as he sentenced an Alberta man to five years in prison for killing his baby daughter.

Julian Thomson admitted to shaking the crying four-month-old girl, throwing her against a wall then pitching

her to the floor of a Red Deer home last November. Zaria McCall died a few hours later in an Edmonton hospital from blunt force trauma to the head. Tests showed she had suffered three separate skull fractures.

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Drugs smuggling bid

Teens swallowed 300 pellets: CBSA

The Canada Border Services Agency says a pair of teenagers planning to board a flight out of Vancouver had

swallowed more than 300 pellets of drugs in a smuggling attempt.

Both teenagers needed emergency surgery to remove the drug, which is believed to be methamphetamine.

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Sri Lanka's chief justice faces impeachment

List of complaints.
Government accuses
Bandaranayake of
holding undisclosed
bank accounts and
harassing judges

Sri Lanka's government has accused the country's chief justice of unexplained wealth and misuse of power in an impeachment complaint submitted to Parliament.

The complaint, included in Parliament's published agenda Tuesday, says Chief Justice Shirani Bandaranayake's actions had "plunged the Supreme Court and the office of chief justice into disrepute."

It was Parliament's first meeting since a group of government lawmakers submitted the complaint last Thursday to Speaker Chamal Rajapaksa. The inclusion of the complaint in Parliament's agenda indicates that it was accepted by the speaker, who is to form a parliamentary committee to investigate the allegations.



Supporters of Sri Lanka's ruling Alliance display cutouts of President Mahinda Rajapaksa, in blue, and his lawmaker brother Basil Rajapaksa during a demonstration in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on Tuesday. GEMUNU AMARASINGHE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Opposition parties and independent analysts say the impeachment process is a politically motivated attempt to stifle the judiciary's independence as part of a government effort to concentrate power in the hands of President Mahinda Rajapaksa. The speaker is his older brother.

The complaint alleges that Bandaranayake did not disclose how she obtained 19 million rupees (\$146,000 US) to pay for a house purchased under power of attorney for another person, and that she took control of several cases filed against the company that sold the property after removing the judges

who originally heard them. It also accuses Bandaranayake of not declaring the contents of 20 bank accounts, including four foreign currency accounts containing the equivalent of 34 million rupees (\$260,000 US). It also alleges that Bandaranayake misused her position to harass other judges. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Gunmen assassinate brother of leading Syrian politician

Risk of 'Somalization'. UN-Arab League envoy Lakhdar Brahimi says crisis could lead to fall of the state, rise of war lords and militias

Gunmen killed the brother of Syria's parliament speaker in a hail of bullets as he drove to work in Damascus on Tuesday, the state news agency said.

Mohammed Osama Laham, the brother of Parliament Speaker Jihad Laham, became the latest victim of a wave of assassinations targeting Syrian officials, army officers and other prominent supporters of President Bashar Assad's regime. The killing came a day after some of the most intense fighting in Damascus in months as rebels wage a civil war to unseat Assad.



Syrians push a burned car after a blast in the Mazzeh al-Jabal district of Damascus on Monday.
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The government and activists said a series of explosions Tuesday evening rocked the northwestern edge of Damascus. At least 13 people were killed and 30 wounded. Activists said the bombs were placed in a main square near housing for the country's elite troops from the Repub-

lican Guards, which is led by Assad's brother Maher in charge of protecting the capital.

Meanwhile, British Prime Minister David Cameron suggested Tuesday that Assad could be allowed safe passage out of the country if that option would guarantee an end to the nation's civil war.

The Turkish state news agency reported that seven Syrian generals defected to Turkey, joining dozens of other generals who have abandoned the regime.

In Jordan, visiting Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov met with Riad Hijab, the former Syrian prime minister who defected to Jordan in August. It was a rare, high-level contact between Moscow and a Syrian opposition figure. Lavrov said his talks with Hijab were meant to get first-hand information from the Syrian opposition on how they view a solution to the civil war. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Spanish court defends same-sex marriage

Ricardo, 42, right, and Edorta, 36, a gay couple who were married Aug. 4, pose in their house, in Burlada, northern Spain, Tuesday. Spain's Constitutional Court upheld the legality of the country's gay-marriage law on Tuesday, rejecting an appeal contending that marriage in the Spanish constitution means only the union of a man and woman. **ALVARO BARRIENTOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Workplace shooting

At least 3 dead at California chicken processing plant

A parolee who worked at a California chicken processing plant pulled a gun and opened fire at the business on Tuesday, killing two people and wounding two others, before taking his own life, authorities said.

Police said they didn't know what prompted the

attack by Lawrence Jones, 42, midway through his shift at Apple Valley Farms, although other workers told police he did not appear to be himself when he arrived at the plant for work.

"It is difficult to say at this point if in fact there was a specific target that Jones was looking for," police Chief Jerry Dyer said.

Jones has an extensive criminal history dating back into the 1990s, Dyer said.

Jones arrived at work just before 5 a.m. About 3.5 hours into his shift, he pulled out a handgun and began firing, Dyer said.

Officers found Jones with a gunshot wound to the head and a 32-year-old woman bleeding from a wound to her lower back outside. Three other people were found shot inside. One was pronounced dead at the scene. Jones and another victim were pronounced dead later. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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World Trade Center memorial reopens

Remembering 9-11.

The 'sacred' site opens to public again after Superstorm Sandy's floodwaters pumped out

The 9-11 memorial reopened to the public Tuesday a week after Superstorm Sandy flooded the World Trade Center site, but another temporary closure was planned Wednesday

in anticipation of an expected Nor'easter.

City parks will also be shut down due to potential high winds from the predicted Nor'easter, with park closures scheduled from Wednesday noon through Thursday noon.

The earlier news from the 9-11 site following Sandy, however, was that last week's superstorm — which claimed at least 40 lives in the city — spared the core of the memorial: the reflective fountains ringed by the

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The 9-11 memorial "is a sacred place."

Joe Daniels, president of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum

names of those who died in the terrorist attack.

"My worst fear on the night of the storm was, 'What was going to happen to the memorial, and the names that

millions of people have come and touched?'" Joe Daniels, president of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum, told The Associated Press.

As he walked through the memorial site late Monday afternoon — he called it "a sacred place" — Daniels pointed to a tree that miraculously had made it through the Sept. 11 terrorist attack and also survived the storm.

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A 9-11 Memorial worker wheels cleanup equipment through the World Trade Center Memorial visitor centre late Monday before it reopened to the public on Tuesday. KATHY WILLENS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aid mission. UN to send food for 500,000 in eastern Cuba after Sandy

The United Nations on Tuesday announced a humanitarian aid mission to eastern Cuba in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, saying it could end up being the most damaging storm to hit that part of the island in 50 years.

The UN's World Food Program said in a statement that it is co-ordinating with Cuban authorities to provide one month's food rations for nearly a half million people in and around Santiago, a city of about 500,000 people that was clobbered when Sandy came ashore as a Category 2 hurricane on Oct. 25.

"We are especially concerned about the damage in the agricultural sector, where tens of thousands of hectares of staple crops have been affected," WFP emergency coordinator William Vigil was quoted as saying. "Livestock facilities have also been seriously damaged, particularly in Santiago, and this humanitar-

Aftermath

- Cuban newspaper Juventud Rebelde reported Tuesday that electricity had been restored to 64 per cent of customers in Santiago, and to 53 per cent in the surrounding province of the same name.
- Authorities said more than 700,000 cubic metres of downed trees and other debris had been cleared across the province.

ian assistance will help people continue until production capacities are restored."

The government has estimated that more than 200,000 homes were damaged, and the WFP said that means more than one million people, about 10 per cent of the island's residents, were affected.

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Superstorm shoe sale

A shopper, centre, picks through water-damaged shoes in Sneaker Town on Tuesday in the Coney Island section of New York. The store is clearing out its inventory damaged by Superstorm Sandy.

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Bolivia returns mummified toddler to Peru

Second recovered.

Another mummy returned to Peru by Germany last year had been removed from the country in the 1980s

The mummified toddler seized from antiquities traffickers is at least 700 years old and sits, spine curved forward, only about a foot tall.

It was welcomed back to Peru on Tuesday as a sort of celebrity, a symbol of the nation's effort to protect its cultural heritage.

"This small package," Culture Minister Luis Peirano told reporters, "is just a sample of the sacking, of the violation of our patrimony and all our inheritance."

Police in neighbouring



This undated photo shows a mummified toddler seized from antiquities traffickers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pablo Groux, formally handed it over to Peru at a news conference on Tuesday. It was wrapped in white linen because of its precarious condition, with underlying cloth made of cotton and wool from some sort of cameloid, which includes llamas and alpacas.

Only two of the five pieces of cloth in which it was wrapped are original, and its left leg belonged to another child.

"To raise its commercial value, they added the other material and the leg," said Blanca Alva, the Peruvian Culture Ministry official in charge of protecting the country's patrimony.

The mummy's sex is uncertain. Archaeologists believe it comes from a pre-Inca culture of coastal Peru and is of a child of about two years. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Bolivia seized it two years ago as a Bolivian citizen tried to ship it to an address in Compiegne, France, in a cardboard box.

Bolivia's culture minister,



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Zoo escape

Gaza police catch rogue crocodile

It took an Internet search, shark nets and two weeks of floating in a sewage pond, but Gaza policemen said Tuesday that they have finally captured a crocodile that was terrifying residents. The 1.75-metre crocodile fled his zoo enclosure two



A captured crocodile caught after fleeing a zoo. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

years ago and crawled to a large sewage pit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fair punishment?

Sidewalk driver to wear idiot sign

Shena Hardin, 32, who was caught on camera driving on a sidewalk to avoid a Cleveland school bus that was unloading children, will have to stand at an intersection wearing a sign warning about idiots.

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Sentenced

Lobster thief facing 25 years

A Pennsylvania man could spend up to 25 years in prison for stealing lobsters he planned to sell to support his drug habit. Authorities say 47-year-old Charles Shumanis III repeatedly stole lobsters from supermarkets.

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Dispute intervention

Supersonic skydiver's appeal rejected by court

An Austrian court has rejected an appeal by supersonic skydiver Felix Baumgartner against a conviction and fine for punching a truck driver.

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Conservative legislator

Lawmaker turned reality star suspended

British lawmaker Nadine Dorries was suspended by her party Tuesday after she swapped the political jungle for the Australian rainforest and appeared on a reality TV show.

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Indian government warns Harper of Sikh extremism

Urging vigilance.

Prime ministers talk terrorism during stop on six-day trade trip

The Indian government issued a pointed and public warning to Prime Minister Stephen Harper to mind what they see as alarming evidence of Sikh extremism on Canadian soil.

Harper is usually the one to urge vigilance over extremism and terrorism as he travels the world meeting with his counterparts, but on Tuesday the shoe was on the other foot during a meeting in India's capital with India's minister of state for external affairs, Praneet Kaur.

"Prime minister, there was another area of great concern for us, which was the revival of anti-India rhetoric in Canada, and I am from the state of Punjab, which we are very happy you will be visiting," Kaur said during a morning meeting.

"We have after very hard times got a good situation of peace and progress back in Punjab and in India and we would like that to continue.... We do appreciate very much that you have been forthright and open about your stand on



Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh take part in a signing ceremony in New Delhi on Tuesday. Singh has warned Harper of the presence of Sikh extremism in Canada. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

this."

Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh touched on the issue again during an evening ceremony.

"India and Canada are nations built on shared values that celebrate democracy, in-

clusiveness and diversity," said Singh. "We have similar concerns in combating terrorism, extremism and radicalism."

The issue of internal extremism has been one that has shaken India to the core over the past several decades

— former prime minister Indira Gandhi was murdered by her own Sikh bodyguards after a string of events sparked by fundamentalists seeking their own separate, fundamentalist nation they would call Khalistan.

Canada too has been rocked by related terrorism. Police believe the bombing of a 1985 Air India flight that killed 331 people was orchestrated by Sikh extremists based in Canada.

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RCMP. It Gets Better video aimed at gay youth

An emotional video by gay and lesbian RCMP officers and civilian employees has been released with a message to young people that life does get better.

The nine-minute It Gets Better video features 20 participants who tell their stories about when they realized they were gay and how their friends and family reacted, ranging from open acceptance to harsh bullying in school.

The video was the brainchild of the Surrey RCMP's youth unit and was filmed this past summer.

One officer recalls his mother crying when he told her he was leaving the priesthood because he was gay, while another recalls his family telling him it was "just a phase."

But the participants say eventually it did get better, and they speak about the acceptance they now experience among their families and at work.

The It Gets Better campaign was launched by U.S. sex columnist Dan Savage in response to anti-gay bullying and it has inspired videos from celebrities, politicians and everyday people.

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Researchers 'very happy' with HIV/AIDS vaccine



Dr. Chil-Yong Kang, right, confers with one of his research associates in his lab at Western University. Kang and his team are one step closer to eradicating HIV/AIDS after a successful completion of the Phase 1 clinical trials. MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO

Dr. Chil-Yong Kang is one step closer to eradicating HIV/AIDS.

After a successful first trial of a preventative HIV/AIDS vaccine, researchers are predicting there could be a vaccine available in five years — provided phases 2 and 3 are successful.

"Today, I am very happy to announce there were no adverse effects observed during the preliminary Phase 1 clinical trials," Kang said at a Western University news conference Tuesday.

Developed by Kang and

his team at Western, and supported by Sumagen Canada, the vaccine entered Phase 1 testing in the United States earlier this year. During this phase, the vaccine was administered to 24 HIV/AIDS-positive patients who were monitored for any side effects.

"These tests prove the safety and efficacy of the vaccine," said Dr. Dong Joon Kim, vice-chairman of Sumagen Canada. "It encourages us at Sumagen Canada to be on the long journey to reach the final goal for all of humankind."

Together, Kang and Suma-

gen now will apply to the United States Food and Drug Administration for approval to commence Phase 2 trials, which will see the drug tested on 300 to 600 volunteers who — unlike patients in Phase 1 — are not HIV/AIDS-positive.

"I have no doubt about the Phase 2 clinical trials," said Kang. "We already see some preliminary results showing that (the vaccine) will stimulate antibody production, so I have no problem with Phase 2. As far as Phase 3, God only knows."

MARK SPOWART/FOR METRO IN LONDON

Sumagen Canada

- **Western.** Sumagen Canada is a "bio-venture" company located in Western University's Research Park.
- **Korean-based.** Sumagen Canada is a subsidiary of Korean-based Sumagen Co. Ltd., which has secured patents in more than 70 countries around the world.

Soldiers testify at Bales court hearing

Afghanistan killings.
Hearing told Bales was watching a violent movie and drinking whiskey before going on killing spree

The U.S. soldier accused of killing 16 civilians in a night-time attack on two villages in Afghanistan in March was largely calm and compliant when he turned himself in, witnesses testified Tuesday at the second day of his hearing. Staff Sgt. Robert Bales followed orders, sometimes sat with his head in his hands and made a joke in a

failed effort to ease the tension.

But Bales also deliberately mangled his laptop, folding the screen, said two soldiers assigned to accompany him while he gathered his things.

That didn't prevent investigators from retrieving information from the computer, Sgt. Ross O'Rourke said. He didn't say what information was collected.

Bales, 39, a veteran of four combat tours, faces 16 counts of premeditated murder and six counts of attempted murder. The hearing will help determine whether the case goes to a court martial.

A prosecutor's opening statement and other witness testimony Monday sug-

Quoted

"At all times, he had a clear understanding of what he was doing and what he had done."

Lt. Col. Jay Morse, prosecutor

gested Bales spent the evening before the massacre at his remote outpost of Camp Belambay with fellow soldiers, watching a movie about revenge killings, sharing contraband whiskey from a plastic bottle and discussing an attack that cost one of their friends his leg.

Within hours, Bales embarked on a killing spree, killing 16 Afghans before re-

turning to the base in predawn darkness, bloody and incredulous that his comrades ordered him to surrender his weapons, said prosecutor Lt. Col. Jay Morse.

Morse said that after Bales attacked one village he returned to his post, woke a colleague to report what he had done and said he was headed out to attack another village. The colleague took it as a bad joke.

"I never got out of bed, sir," the colleague, Sgt. Jason McLaughlin, testified. "I thought it was ridiculously out of the realm of normal possibility, sir."

Bales has not entered a plea. His attorneys have not discussed the evidence,



Capt. Daniel Fields, right, testifies at Staff Sgt. Robert Bales' hearing in a military courtroom on Monday. LOIS SILVER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

but they say Bales has post-traumatic stress disorder and suffered a concussive head

injury during a prior deployment to Iraq.

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Credit monitoring

Unpaid consumer debts fall sharply

Equifax Canada says delinquencies on consumer debt fell to pre-recession levels during the summer, even though the amount of money owed kept rising.

The credit-monitoring firm says only 1.22 per cent of debts were unpaid after 90 days or more in the July-September quarter. That's down sharply from 1.37 per cent in the previous quarter and the lowest delinquency rate on records going back to early 2007, before the recession began.

"This ultimately is a good measure of how people are servicing their debt," said Nadim Abdo, vice-president of consulting solutions at Equifax Canada.

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Canada Post

New community mailboxes could cost home buyers

Buyers of new homes may have an additional fee to contend with next year and they'll have Canada Post, in part, to thank for it.

The country's postal service operator says it will begin charging developers \$200 per home address to install community mailboxes in new residential neighbourhoods and commercial areas. The new fee will kick in starting in January.

While the fees won't be directly charged to homeowners, it is likely that developers will pass on the expense to buyers.

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Why rookie investors shouldn't fear stocks

Personal finance.

This is the first of three columns on getting into the stock market



IN THE MARKET
Bryan Borzykowski
For Metro

For most of the last century, investing in the stock market has been a great way to make money. That's because share prices have mostly gone up.

Of course, someone who lost their retirement savings during the recession doesn't want to hear that. While the markets have mostly recovered since the economic crisis, many people still want nothing to do with equities.

These days, most people are keeping their money in bonds, high-interest savings accounts or under a mattress, which is precisely where you don't want your cash to be. Investments must grow faster than inflation or you end up losing money. Right now, inflation is around two per cent, while a 10-year Government of Canada bond is paying 1.8 per cent. You get nothing for storing your money on a shelf at home.

Despite what you saw in the crisis, the stock market isn't a scary place. There are plenty of low-risk places for conservative investors to stash some dough, such as in brand name, dividend-paying stocks. While it's true that equities will always be riskier than bonds, in today's low-interest rate environment, barely paying fixed-income has become risky too.

The beauty of the stock market is that anyone can buy in, even if you only have \$20 a month to save. Banks will take just about anyone at any income level; some larger firms require a \$500,000 investment or more before they'll take a client on. While you can get access to different investment options — such as real estate or hedge funds — if you have more money, the point is that



If you're hoarding cash rather than investing it, you're losing money, says columnist Bryan Borzykowski. In the first of a three-part series, he aims to convince investing newbies that equities aren't so frightening. ISTOCK

Next in the series

- In Metro Thursday: How to size up your options when choosing stocks. Hint: Everybody's gotta eat.
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Role models

Investors to watch



Warren Buffett

The Oracle of Omaha got rich by buying under-appreciated

companies. It's called value investing. You buy a business that no one wants, which makes it cheap. When people eventually buy in, the stock price soars.

Peter Lynch

This famous investor perfected the Growth at a Reasonable Price approach. He wants under-



valued companies that are also growing earnings. Find a value stock that's growing and you've got yourself a winner.



Prem Watsa The CEO of Toronto's Fairfax Financial has been called the Canadian

Warren Buffett. He's also made his millions buying undervalued companies. Like any good investor, he's focused on long-term returns, not short-term gains.

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you don't need to be rich to invest.

You also don't need to know much about the markets. Investing newbies can purchase mutual funds — securities that hold a basket of stocks — through an adviser. Savvier investors may buy stocks online. The earlier you start the better, though. The longer your

funds are left to grow the more money you'll make.

The only people who should stay away from the markets are those who can't stomach any risk at all. Even the most conservative equity investor will see their portfolios fall from time to time. If you can't fathom seeing a negative number, then maybe the mattress

is right for you.

As history has proven time and time again, though, markets do rise. It may take a while before the volatility we're experiencing today dies down, but it will. Either get in now, when stocks are cheap, or hope that wad of cash you're hoarding somehow finds a way to reproduce.

Auto industry

'Business as usual' for Suzuki Canada

It remains "business as usual" for Suzuki in Canada despite a decision by its counterpart in the U.S. to discontinue auto sales and seek court protection from its creditors while it focuses on other

products.

"Suzuki Canada has no current plans to discontinue automobile sales in Canada, nor are we contemplating any form of court-supervised restructuring as they have done in the United States," Suzuki Canada spokesman Bill Porter said Tuesday.

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FACT: NICE GUYS FINISH FIRST



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There's hope for me yet.
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Guys: You know who you are. You are impervious to all the recent trends toward

humanization. Sensitive New Age Guy? Metrosexual? Fuggedaboutit. Emotions are like kryptonite or cockroaches. They need to be removed from the room to make it safe for football, video games, hot wings and the other essentials of Guy life.

Well, turns out that getting in touch with our feelings is not only trendy, it's also good for us.

Huh? (The universally recognized Guy response to any complex thought.)

A Harvard study that's been going on since 1938 has found that relationships (eeyeww), not genes or birth order or political affiliation, are the best indicator of how well men will do throughout their lives. The Grant Study, as it's known (who heads up Grant's study?) has followed 268 Harvard students through their entire lives.

Emotional long haul

Here's the bottom line, Guys. Of those participants who have the capacity for intimate relationships, one third are still alive. Of those who don't? Four miserable SOBs.

Here's the bottom line, Guys. Of those participants who have the capacity for intimate relationships, one third are still alive. Of those who don't? Four miserable SOBs.

Around our place, it's generally assumed I'll be the last crotchety old coot standing while my dutiful offspring are drawing straws to see who gets to put up with me after the authorities have washed their hands. But if this Grant Study is any indication,

they'll have nothing to worry about. I'll die young (well, youngish), the tragic victim of emotional constipation. Like the end of a Clint Eastwood movie.

But wait! It doesn't have to be that way. The researchers have documented what should be called the Ebenezer Scrooge Effect. Somewhere along the line, a few lucky Guys discover their emotions and become interesting.

The New York Times' story on the study features a Guy who worked night shifts to put himself through school, then biked to class first thing in the morning. He probably had to plow his way through seven-foot snowdrifts, too, like the rest of us Guys. By the time he was 40, he was a burnout: "Mediocre and without imagination." Then, in his old age, he went back to his first love, theatre, got married at 78, and, by the time he was 86, got down to a single medication: Viagra. He died at 96 from having too much fun.

The title of the research is called Triumphs of Experience.

What doesn't kill you can make you glad to be here. And ready for someone who wants to share your secret and doesn't care if you start to cry during the part where Clint finally sees the light. Just before he takes the bullet meant for ...



Clint Eastwood arrives at the *Trouble with the Curve* premiere in September. It's a film about an aging baseball scout who takes his daughter on one last recruiting trip. So there's still hope for all you Guys. GETTY IMAGES

VIP rhinos get their own bodyguards



ANN AND STEVE TOON/SOLENT NEWS

Sought-after horns

Protection from poachers

Rhinos Najin and Suni are pictured grazing under 24-hour protection as part of a conservation program in Kenya.

The northern white rhino species is extinct in the wild, with just seven remaining under protection due to poaching gangs. Rhino horns are in high demand because of the mistaken belief that they cure fevers and other illnesses. **METRO**

Rhino ambassadors



"It's impossible to say what proportion of poached rhinos is left alive and wounded."

Ann and Steve Toon, wildlife photographers and Save the Rhino activists. The British couple took the picture above on a tour of rhino-conservation projects in Africa, while also documenting the slaughter of the animals.

Also killed for parts:

- **Sumatran tiger.** Famous striped fur coats are an expensive commodity and just 400 of the species remain, following the extinction of Javan and Balinese relatives.
- **Northern right whale.** Just a few hundred of these giants of the Atlantic have survived hunters seeking their oil. Their name comes from being the easiest whale to catch.

White gold

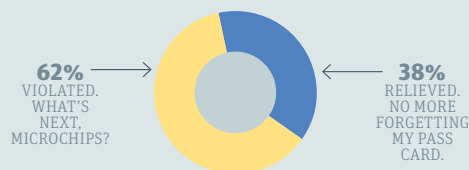
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Daniel Day-Lewis' portrayal of Abraham Lincoln has him as an early Oscar favourite this year. DAVID JAMES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Day-Lewis filling big shoes in character and competition



IN FOCUS
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Mark S. Reinhart, author of Abraham Lincoln on Screen, claims the 16th President of the United States, "is the most frequently portrayed American historical figure in the history of the film and television arts."

Portrayed more than 300 times on film and TV, Honest Abe has done everything from pardon a sentry who fell asleep on duty in the 1908 short film *The Reprieve: An Episode in the Life of Abraham Lincoln*, to getting revenge on his assassin in *Police Squad* to teaming up with *Star Trek's* Captain Kirk to explain the concepts of good and evil to the aliens of *Excalbia*. In this weekend's Lincoln, starring Daniel Day-Lewis, the president oversees the passing of the 13th Amendment, guaranteeing freedom for the country's slaves and ending the Civil War. Day-Lewis is a lock for an Oscar nomination, and a

Another Movie Review and Screentimes



Best Bond in years

Skyfall

Actors. Daniel Craig, Javier Bardem, Judy Dench

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When a terrorist hacker leads a deadly cyber attack on MI6 headquarters, 007 (Daniel Craig) springs into action at the request of his boss and mentor M (Judy Dench). His investigation leads him to Raoul Silva (Javier Bardem), a psychotic criminal interested in revenge.

Skyfall is the most thematically mature Bond movie yet, paying homage to the past, while redefining the future of the franchise. It's also the most purely entertaining Bond in ages, with a bad guy for a new generation and a heady mix of action and intellect that will leave you shaken and stirred. **RICHARD CROUSE**

favorite to win, but his portrayal stands in the shadow of two movie legends.

Henry Fonda played the title character in *Young Mr. Lincoln*, a melodramatic and inaccurate chronicle of Abe's formative years.

Wearing specially made boots that made him appear taller, Fonda was honoured to play the president.

"I felt as if I were portraying Christ himself on film," he said.

Canadian-born Raymond

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Massey played Lincoln multiple times on stage and film.

He was so attached to the character a colleague joked that Massey wouldn't be satisfied with his Lincoln impression until someone assassinated him. For a certain

generation, however, Lincoln might be best remembered for a speech that began with, "Fourscore and seven minutes ago..." and ended with, "Party on, dudes!"

But Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure isn't the only movie to take a light-hearted look at the Great Emancipator.

In *Coneheads*, Dan Aykroyd's character uses Abe's famous stovepipe top hat to cover his oblong head. One of Brendan Fraser's seven wishes in *Bedazzled* is to be president. But he soon learns to be careful what he wishes for when he is zapped back into history as Lincoln himself as he watches a play at Ford's Theatre. Abe also gets a laugh in *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian* when the Lincoln Memorial comes to life.

Perhaps the strangest portrayal came earlier this year. Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter is exactly as advertised, leading one critic to call it, "a funny, scary, and cheer-worthy adventure that somehow manages to make the 16th President of the United States a bad-ass action hero."

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Mayim Bialik, who earned a best supporting Emmy nomination on *Big Bang Theory*, still struggles to explain the show's success.

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Even neuroscientist Mayim Bialik can't explain *Big Bang* popularity

Canadian television. Sitcom's success in the North continues to defy odds and baffle one of the actresses who stars in the show

The most watched TV show in Canada — by far — is *The Big Bang Theory*. It has been topping weekly Canadian ratings charts for years.

The six-year-old CBS sitcom regularly draws between 3.5 and 4 million viewers a week on CTV. The Canadian network also airs reruns of *The Big Bang Theory* weeknights during the supper hour. Those reruns outdraw much of what is seen in prime time across all networks in Canada.

CTV is even using the series to sway viewers away from CBC during the hockey stoppage. Saturday marathons of the comedy were being billed as *Big Bang Night* in Canada until CBC complained. They are currently outdrawing CBC's *Your Pick* classic hockey

reruns by more than a five-to-one margin. The series is also a popular draw on CTV's specialty channel The Comedy Network.

Usually, when a network over-uses a series to this extent, it drives it into the ground. The famous example is *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*, a runaway success in the '90s until ABC started airing it four nights a week across its schedule.

Yet *Big Bang* remains bullet proof. Why can't Canadians get enough of it?

The question was put to an actual neuroscientist: Mayim Bialik. She also happens to star on the series as Sheldon's brilliant but frustrated girlfriend Amy.

"I think they're laughing at us, that's the problem," she deadpanned at a CBS press party held at the most recent Television Critics Association gathering in Los Angeles.

Doing deadpan is a Bialik specialty. The 36-year-old has been using that acting trick ever since her days as a child star on the early '90s sitcom *Blossom*.

Background on Bialik

Mayim Bialik joined *The Big Bang Theory* at the tail end of Season Three as Dr. Amy Farrah Fowler.

- **Character.** She plays the "friend that's a girl, not a girlfriend" to brainy fuss pot Sheldon Cooper (Jim Parsons). At first a recurring character, she became a regular half way through the fourth season. Last season she earned a best supporting Emmy nomination.

Bialik really has no idea why the series gets a bigger bang in Canada.

"The Canadian and United States sense of humour is similar," she observes. "I don't think there's anything mystical about that."

"Maybe," she speculates, "people are more inclined to like nerdy people in Canada."

It may also help that the series' theme song is performed by the nerdiest of Can-

adian bands, the Barenaked Ladies.

For much of the last decade, Bialik was more focused on studies than sitcoms.

"I had never heard of *The Big Bang Theory*. I didn't watch TV, I don't watch TV," Bialik said.

Accepted at both Harvard and Yale, she chose to stick close to home and pursue her degrees at UCLA. That's where she completed her doctorate in neuroscience. Married with two children, she's also written a book on child rearing, *Beyond the Sling: A Real Life Guide to Raising Confident, Loving Children the Attachment Parenting Way*.

One thing her kids — ages seven and four — are not attached to is television. The oldest saw his first TV this summer during the Olympics. Neither has seen *Big Bang* or *Blossom*.

"I grew up with some of the best and worst sitcoms of the '80s," she says.

All that exposure to the boob tube didn't seem to rot her brain — or kill her TV career. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Bruno Mars loves SNL's 'amazing operation'

Bruno Mars' recent appearance on Saturday Night Live was more like Saturday Night Fever: He says he had so much fun hosting the show, he'd be happy to do it again.

"Whatever SNL wants from me, they can always call me," the smiling 27-year-old said in an interview. "I don't know who told them I can act or anything 'cause I can't. I don't know what they saw. (But) whatever they need from me, they can get."

The singer-songwriter's Oct. 20 appearance as host and musical guest gave the NBC variety show its second best ratings this season behind last week's episode, hosted by comedian Louis C.K.

Mars was praised for his hilarious and silly sketches, particularly one skit where he did impersonations of other musicians as a live fill-in at Pandora when the company's computers crashed.

"It was kind of a way for me to face my fears and just let it all hang loose, literally," he said, laughing. "People don't understand



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that they're changing things right before the show, so you can't memorize lines because they're going to change it. They cut sketches and it's an amazing operation. I wouldn't trade that experience for the world."

The Grammy winner says he watched the show days after it aired live, and that's when things started to sink in, especially seeing himself

dressed as a woman.

"I was like, 'Oh my god,'" he said, adding with a laugh: "Called my mom, 'Mom!'"

The SNL success is giving Mars a boost as he readies the release of his sophomore album, *Unorthodox Jukebox*, out Dec. 11. It features Esperanza Spalding, Mark Ronson, Jeff Bhasker, Diplo, Paul Epworth and others.

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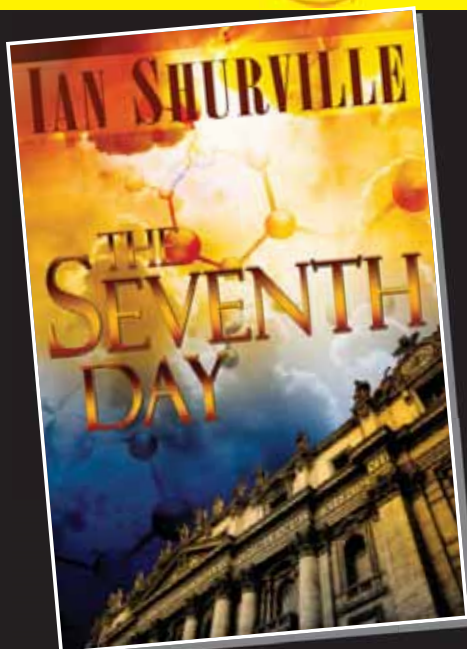
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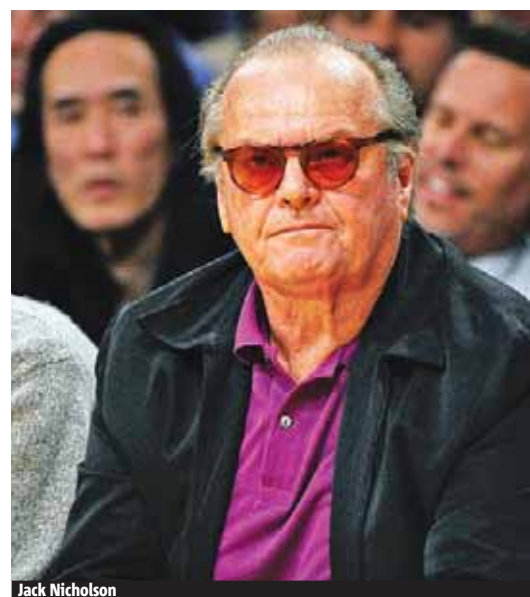
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... for Matthew McConaughey's ongoing research into ways to reveal his chest on camera.

... for Ryan Reynolds to join Matrimonials Anonymous and admit he really just likes taking part in weddings.

... for Nicole Kidman to burn this dress immediately



Jack Nicholson

Nicholson: I'm no sex machine

Jack Nicholson isn't a fan of his reputation as a Hollywood Lothario.

"I am an extreme person. If someone says, 'Jack, you are a womanizer,' I don't deny it. But the life of a gigolo always ends badly," the 75-year-old Oscar-winner

tells the Sun. "That is one of the reasons I feel uncomfortable about all that 'sex legend' stuff." Nicholson also says that reports of his conquests — he's rumored to have bedded more than 2,000 women — are greatly exaggerated.

Alley talks about love of Swayze

It's never too late to tell the truth, apparently. Kirstie Alley has revealed that she and the late Patrick Swayze began an "intense emotional relationship" while filming the 1985 miniseries North and South, according to Entertainment Tonight. "Both of us were married," Alley explains, adding that she wouldn't call what happened between them "an affair," exactly. "But again, I think what we did was worse," she says. "Because I think when you fall in love with someone when you're married, you jeopardize your own marriage and their marriage. It's



Kirstie Alley

doubly bad," Alley says that she's not sure if Swayze's widow, Lisa Niemi — with whom she's still friends — was aware of the relationship before now.

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The most accurate polls will be out Wednesday.

With the Halloween candy barely eaten and Christmas carols already playing in the mall, you might be thinking of skipping out on the holiday stress. Here are a few ideas for destinations that are mercifully Christmas-free.

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Metro World News

1 Visit the Muslim Marrakesh, Morocco

Why? This atmospheric, iconic Moroccan city with its pink ramparts feels pretty festive all year round, and Christmas is a non-event here because Morocco is mainly a Muslim country.

How? By day, lose yourself in the warren of the maze-like medina old town, haggle over carpets in the sprawling souk, then unwind in a roasting hammam. By night, tuck into street food for supper from the steaming stalls that

are set up every night in the central square, Jemaa el-Fnaa, enjoy a tasting menu in a chic hotel or hang out in one of the glossy nightclubs and cocktail bars in the new town. Head to the souk for leather pouffes, spices and traditional pointed slippers in soft leather in Africa's largest indoor market.
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5 Breaks from Christmas



Escape to a paradise island, Vietnam

Why? If you're looking to escape the crowds, cold weather and commercialism, escape to the tropical paradise island of Phu Quoc in the Gulf of Thailand.

How? Vietnam's largest island, Phu Quoc, is an undiscovered gem. It's also home

to Vietnam's finest fish sauce and an exceptional place to eat fresh seafood. Hole up at luxurious but laidback Chen Sea Resort and Spa on the island's idyllic west coast. Learn how to cook the perfect prawn with their Iron Chef-contestant head chef, who will take you to buy ingredients at the buzzing local market first.
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Health boot camp in Thailand

Why? Instead of piling on the pounds at a family feast, lose them at a Thai detox spa instead.

How? Thailand is a mainly Buddhist

country, so you won't see Santa everywhere here, and besides, you'll find it hard to care during your cleanse. On the detox retreat at Samui Spa on the idyllic island of Koh Samui, you'll enjoy daily yoga, too.

3 Change the date for Christmas in Moscow, Russia

Why? The Russian Orthodox Christmas isn't until Jan. 7, so you get two whole weeks in which to give Christmas craziness the slip.

How? If you like

your winters white and your cities atmospheric, then Moscow is a top choice. You can skip Christmas here, but you do get the mother of all parties for New Years — when you can see 2013 by fuelling yourself with local vodka and joining the locals as they gather in Red Square to hear the Kremlin's bells peal.



4 Take a silent retreat at Mount Koya, Japan

Why? Tokyo may be lit up like a Christmas tree at this time of year and heaving with shoppers, but you can also go for a deeper and less superficial experience at Mount Koya, Japan.

How? Stay at the ninth century monastery at the top of Mount Koya, two hours from Osaka, and you can trade commercialism for spiritualism. Fifty-three of the 120 temples here



in this exquisite woodland wilderness host guests in traditional shukubo lodgings with rice-paper sliding doors, tatami mats and futons; some with private gardens complete with bonsai trees. You'll eat traditional Buddhist vegetarian food and can experience zazen, a type of meditation practiced by the monks here. shukubo.jp/eng

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The Royal Hawaiian Center hosts free activities during the day and free music at night. PHOTOS: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hawaii. It's not known as a budget-friendly destination, but paradise doesn't have to break the bank — here are some ideas

Airfare, hotels, guided tours and pricey luaus — a Hawaii vacation can add up, especially now that hotel room prices are back on the rise.

But walk past the expensive hotels in Waikiki, the tourist epicenter of Honolulu, and the greatest attraction of all awaits, for

free: the beach.

With kilometres of coastline in Oahu, there's certain to be a sand, sea and surf spot to your liking.

But if that's not enough, there are plenty of other great things to see and do without spending a dime. Here are five:

Royal Hawaiian Band

This 32-member band, including three tuba players, a steel guitarist and a bassoonist, dates back to the days the monarchy ruled Hawaii. The band was founded in 1836 by King Kamehameha III, and now runs as its own municipal agency. Today, it plays free concerts around Hawaii, with a standing date every Friday at noon at Iolani Palace near downtown.



The Hawaii State Art Museum is located in the historic part of Honolulu.



Enjoy the natural beauty of Hawaii on the Manoa Falls trail.

Royal Hawaiian Center

This mall in Waikiki has its own cultural programming budget, offering free music every night and free activities every day, from lei-making to hula and free performances twice weekly from dancers and musicians from the Polynesian Cultural Center.

Manoa Falls hike

This is one of the most popular hikes on Oahu, loved by tourists and locals for its natural beauty. Fair warning: Al-

though it's only eight-tenths of a mile (1.2 kilometres), it's not exactly a cakewalk, but if you want something different or easier you can always go to the state's trail website — <http://goo.gl/hY4QL> — to find your path.

USS Arizona Memorial

This popular site at Pearl Harbor is actually a grave, a resting place for crew members who died in the Pearl Harbor attack of Dec. 7, 1941. Visitors can see it on a first-come, first-serve

basis, and many do to see a significant piece of history and pay respects to those who died.

Hawaii State Art Museum

The Hawaii State Art Museum is free and well-located in historic downtown Honolulu, offering a bonus of seeing other historic buildings in the neighbourhood. It's open five days a week, Tuesday through Saturday, and offers rotating exhibits.

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Autumn flavours get baked in Cardamom Cranberry Pear Crisp

Cardamom Cranberry Pear Crisp



This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ground cardamom gives this simple fall-friendly crisp a sweet-spicy flavour that you will smell as much as taste.

Don't worry too much about which type of oats to use in a recipe such as this.

Though old fashioned rolled oats are the best, feel free to use the "quick" variety if that's what you happen to have. The differences won't be tremendous.

Ingredients

Topping

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, room temperature
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup oats (see above)
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp salt

Filling

- 8 pears, peeled, cored and sliced
- 8-oz package frozen or fresh cranberries
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 tsp ground cardamom
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tsp cornstarch

1. Heat the oven to 400 F. Coat a 9-by-9-inch pan with cooking spray.

2. To make the topping, in a medium bowl use an electric mixer to beat together the butter and brown sugar until creamy. Add the flour, oats, cinnamon and salt.

Stir together until the mixture just forms moistened crumbs and small clumps. Set aside.

3. To make the filling, in a medium bowl, toss together the pears, cranberries, brown sugar, cardamom, salt and cornstarch.

4. Spread the mixture evenly into the prepared pan. Sprinkle the topping evenly over the filling. Bake for about 1 hour, or until the pears are tender and bubbling and the topping is well browned.

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One of the biggest challenges students must face is balancing time between short-term and long-term goals.

Many choose to maintain part-time jobs while enrolled in full-time university or college programs. Sometimes that part-time job may not directly align with your long-term career aspirations and often the two are entirely unrelated. It's all a matter of circumstance or preference.

Whatever the reason, rest assured that it is possible to leverage your part-time job in the pursuit of your long sought after goals for the future. The question is how can you get the greatest return out of what may often feel like a seemingly aimless time investment?

Make it relevant

Think about the position you want after graduation. How can the skills you are developing and perfecting help improve your knowledge repertoire?

Take, for example, a part-time retail position in sales. The list of valuable skills is endless: Meeting sales goals, sustaining relationships with customers, training new hires — all of which can translate to a wealth of other positions. But even if your interests do not lie in the corporate world, be innovative, think of ways you can make your part-time position applicable to those goals.

Frame your experience

You are the storyteller and it's up to you to get the person on the other end of the interaction to hear exactly what you want them to know. It's that simple.

Part-time work experience, in whatever field, helps not only to develop valuable skills, but also builds character and demonstrates integrity. According to Amir Khan, client and student advisor at York University's Schulich School of Business, recruiters are interested

Not just a job

Part-time retail work is still relevant experience

- Take Robert Rizzo, for example, a director of marketing for a multi-national consumer packaged goods company. When he was a full-time BBA student at Schulich, he also worked as a sales associate at Gap and was extremely well-versed in the art of jean folding.
- Even today, with his wealth of experience and knowledge, should Rizzo find himself in a job interview, referring back to his time at Gap is one of his favourite strategies. "You don't need professional experience to have a platform to showcase what you can accomplish," he says.

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Going the extra mile can get you noticed

Let's take a look at someone who took full advantage of the opportunities made available to him by his part-time job. Anthony Saracino was a full-time student enrolled in the fashion communications program at Ryerson University and he graduated with a Bachelor of Design. Saracino worked part-time at Guess as a sales representative while he was in school — a familiar scenario for many students.

The difference with Saracino is that he never lost sight of his long-term goals and was fueled by his passion for the fashion industry. Naturally, this led him to go beyond the stipulations of his job description.

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As I entered my fourth year, however, I decided that things would change. I made a pledge to myself to step out of my comfort zone, try new things and hopefully become a more well-rounded person.

University or college is not only about reading textbooks or writing essays, but also provides you with vital skills and experiences which can be used later on, mainly in a career environment.

For most of my time at school, I only focused on academia and maintaining friendships with the people I had known from my hometown. Yet, I decided for my fourth and final year, I would make an attempt to meet new people with similar interests and get more involved in the topics that interest me.

I have found that the initiative taken in my final year

has given me not only the opportunity to have new experiences, but also a fresh perspective on the career path I am pursuing.

Join a club

Joining a club at school is not only a great way to meet new people, but also an easy way to develop leadership and communication skills. These skills make you a more confident person, but more importantly, they make you more hireable.

The club that I joined at the U of T was the United Nations development program. I applied on a whim and landed an executive position as a project manager of the women's empowerment initiative. I assisted in the planning of an International Women's Day event, delivered speeches and

presentations and met with potential new members.

As a result of my involvement with this club, I improved my ability to communicate with others, especially in front of large audiences. Furthermore, I now have experience in project management and taking on leadership roles.

Get a job on campus

As a student, you often find

yourself very broke but also very busy. While people often need part-time jobs during their time at university, finding such positions can be inconvenient. A solution to this is working on campus.

Working on campus is a great opportunity to become more familiar with your school, faculty and programs. One suggestion is working as a research assistant for a

professor. In this job, you not only get experience in the field of your choice, you also gain a great academic reference. Having hands-on experience early on will help you confirm whether or not you are on the right path career-wise.

For instance, early on in university, I had planned on eventually going to law school. However, as I got acquainted with professors and profes-

sionals who work in fields such as international development, I came to realize that it was a more appropriate path for me. This was useful in that I began to feel comfortable enough to abandon my earlier plan and fully embrace a new one.

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Calgary Stampeders quarterback Drew Tate throws the ball in October 2011 against the Saskatchewan Roughriders in Calgary. Tate will get the start at quarterback for Calgary when the Stampeders host the Roughriders in the CFL West semifinal on Sunday. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Tate given the reins for West semifinal game

CFL. Stampeders coach Hufnagel explains why he's choosing Tate over Glenn as his starter

Drew Tate's athleticism and ability to extend plays under pressure were factors in John Hufnagel's decision to name him Calgary's starting quarterback for the CFL's West Division semifinal.

Tate, who was sidelined for 14 games this season with a dislocated shoulder and subsequent surgery, will get the ball Sunday against the Saskatchewan Roughriders. The winner advances to the West final Nov.

18 against the B.C. Lions.

"It means a lot," Tate said Tuesday at McMahon Stadium. "For him to pretty much put the rest of the season into my hands and I haven't been on the field as much, it does mean a lot to me honestly. With that, it's a lot of responsibility and it's a challenge."

"I'm accepting it and I'm doing the best I possibly can for this team."

Hufnagel, Calgary's coach and general manager, ended speculation whether it would be Tate or Kevin Glenn taking first snaps Sunday with his announcement.

Glenn was the starting quarterback in nine Calgary wins during Tate's absence. The Stampeders finished second in the division and the league

Quoted

"Drew is going to get the start and I'm going to help any way I can.... It's tough. I want to play and I wouldn't be here right now if I didn't want to play."

Stampeders QB Kevin Glenn, 33, who threw for 4,220 yards and 25 touchdowns this season while Drew Tate was out due to injury.

with a 12-6 record.

"It's not that Kevin isn't athletic. It's just Drew is a little bit more," Hufnagel told reporters.

"He has the ability to extend plays. He's done that in the game he has played. He showed that up in Edmonton. That's one of the things that is part of his game that he brings to the table."

Tate returned earlier than expected from his injury to play parts of the final two

games of the regular season. Both were wins for Calgary. The 28-year-old from Baytown, Texas, scrambled out of trouble to make a play more than once in the first half of Friday's finale against the Edmonton Eskimos.

"Drew came out of those two games showing that his shoulder is completely healthy, he is throwing the ball accurately, he is seeing the field well," Hufnagel said.

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Hockey

Hefford hits 150 in Canada's Four Nations opener

Jayna Hefford had two goals to reach a scoring milestone and Shannon Szabados made 20 saves as Canada opened the Four Nations Cup with a 6-0 victory over host Finland on Tuesday.

Jennifer Wakefield, Rebecca Johnston, Hayley Wickenheiser and Meghan Agosta-Marciano also scored for Canada. Hefford's second goal was the 150th of her national team career.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Union concludes Cabrera's agents unaware of Internet scheme

The baseball players' union concluded Melky Cabrera's agents didn't know about a scheme to create a phoney website in defence of his positive drug test but said they failed to properly manage the employees of the firm who tried to carry out the scheme.

Brothers Sam and Seth Levinson, the heads of ACES Inc., were probed by the Major League Baseball Players Association after MLB's investigations department discovered the attempt to concoct evidence. Cabrera, the all-star game MVP, was suspended 50 games in August after testing positive for testosterone.

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San Francisco Giants slugger Melky Cabrera. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Fehr optimistic as NHL negotiations resume

The NHL and NHL Players' Association didn't just return to the bargaining table on Tuesday. They stayed there for a good long time.

Talks restarted at an undisclosed location midway through the afternoon and ended more than seven hours later, according to sources.

It was a potentially encouraging sign with the negotiations at a critical juncture and the sides expected to hold another session on Wednesday. The NHL requested that the meetings be held in a private setting because it thought

Quoted

"We're hopeful that we'll start bargaining and we'll continue bargaining until we find a way to make a deal."

NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr ahead of Tuesday's negotiations

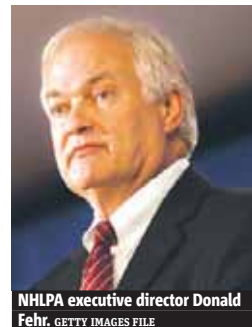
it increased the odds that progress could be made.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, met reporters about 90 minutes before talks resumed and expressed a desire to see the parties start closing in on an agreement to end the lockout.

The sides hadn't held a

formal meeting since Oct. 18 in Toronto, when the NHL took about 10 minutes to dismiss three proposals put forward by the union.

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby was among the players who attended that meeting and he also flew to New York on Tuesday after making a



NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr. GETTY IMAGES FILE

"last-minute" decision to sit in on this one. There was a total of 13 NHLPA members

in attendance along with a handful of team owners.

After months of trading shots in the media and posturing for the public, a quiet descended on the hockey world. It spoke volumes about negotiations that finally seemed to have turned serious.

"It's very good to be getting back to the table," said Fehr. "We hope that this time it produces more progress than we've seen in the past and we can figure out a way to make an agreement and to get the game back on the ice as soon as possible." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Thunder rough up Raptors in Oklahoma City

NBA. Thunder take lead from mid-point of first quarter and never look back

Russell Westbrook shrugged off a sore shoulder to score 19 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder cruised past the Toronto Raptors 108-88 on Tuesday night.

Wearing a black padded sleeve to protect his bruised left shoulder, Westbrook held Toronto's leading scorer, Kyle Lowry, to two points on 1-of-4 shooting. Lowry exited with 1:29 left in the second quarter with a right-ankle sprain and did not return.

Serge Ibaka added 17 points for Oklahoma City. Kevin Durant and reserve Kevin Martin each scored 15.

The Thunder led by as many as 29 points and never trailed after Durant converted a pair of free throws with 7:44 remaining in the first quarter.

Jonas Valanciunas led the Raptors with 18 points and Andrea Bargnani had 16. Toronto dropped to 1-3 and will play in Dallas on Wednesday night.

Oklahoma City coach Scott Brooks was able to rest his starters in the fourth quarter as the Thunder improved to 2-2 with their highest-scoring game of the season. Brooks played 13 of the 14 players on his roster.

The Thunder shot 50 per cent from the floor in the first half to lead 57-38 at the break and finished the game shooting 47 per cent. Oklahoma City will play at Chicago on Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Thunder forward Kevin Durant scores a layup on Tuesday night in Oklahoma City. ALONZO ADAMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reid, Eagles remain upbeat as season slowly slips away

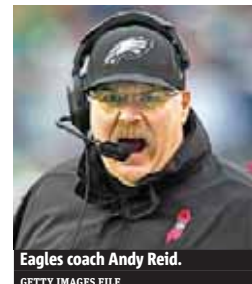
Jeffrey Lurie put Andy Reid on the clock with a pre-season decree that mediocrity was no longer acceptable.

With each grim defeat, the harsh reality becomes clear. If Lurie, the Eagles owner, remains true to his word, Reid will be out of a job if Philadelphia continues to trudge through this season without a winning record or much hope for the future.

After an 8-8 season in 2011, Lurie called the results from this star-studded team unacceptable and said, "We need substantial improvement."

So, needless to say, this is not what he expected.

The Eagles (3-5) again were sloppy, battered and inefficient inside the red zone in a 28-13 loss to New Orleans on Monday night, their fourth



Eagles coach Andy Reid. GETTY IMAGES FILE

consecutive loss. And the struggles are on both sides of the ball.

Reid fired defensive coordinator Juan Castillo last month and the unit has only gotten worse. While Reid reaffirmed his commitment to Michael Vick on Tuesday, the former dynamic quarterback

Quoted

"I would expect them to continue to battle through and good things will happen."

Head coach Andy Reid on his struggling Eagles

is no longer the scrambling standout he once was behind a depleted offensive line.

Reid said he can't worry about Lurie's win-or-else ultimatum, only about winning the next game, Sunday against Dallas (3-5).

"There is no time to think about those things," Reid said. "The guys are worrying about getting themselves better to win football games. That's No. 1. That's where I sit."

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Cycling

Former Armstrong teammate admits to using EPO

South African cyclist David George, a former teammate of Lance Armstrong, admitted to using the blood-boosting drug EPO on Tuesday.

The former U.S. Postal Service rider failed an out-of-competition doping test on Aug. 29, the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport said, and was provisionally suspended by Cycling South Africa ahead of an independent tribunal. He now faces a two-year ban. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Soccer. Longtime coach Fonseca named CSA's technical director

The Canadian Soccer Association has named Tony Fonseca its new technical director.

Fonseca is a longtime staff coach for the association. He has coached Canada's under-20 and under-23 clubs, and most recently has been an assistant coach with the senior squad. The post of technical director has been vacant since Stephen Hart left it to take over as national team coach. He stepped down as coach last month.

The CSA says Fonseca will be responsible for the overall

Quoted

"This position will give me an opportunity to give back to the country that has welcomed me and my family with open arms."

Former Portuguese international soccer player Tony Fonseca

management and direction of the technical growth and development of soccer in Canada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	3	0	1.000	—
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	1/2
Orlando	2	0	1.000	1/2
Miami	3	1	.750	1/2
Chicago	2	1	.667	2
Cleveland	2	2	.500	11/2
Charlotte	1	1	.500	11/2
Brooklyn	1	1	.500	11/2
Atlanta	1	1	.500	11/2
Indiana	2	2	.500	11/2
Boston	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	1	2	.333	2
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	2
Washington	0	2	.000	21/2
Detroit	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	4	0	1.000	—
Dallas	3	1	.750	1
Minnesota	2	1	.667	11/2
Golden State	2	2	.500	2
Houston	2	1	.667	11/2
Memphis	2	1	.667	11/2
New Orleans	2	1	.667	11/2
L.A. Clippers	2	2	.500	2
Portland	2	2	.500	2
Oklahoma City	1	2	.333	21/2
Sacramento	1	3	.250	3
Utah	1	3	.250	3
L.A. Lakers	1	3	.250	3
Phoenix	1	3	.250	3
Denver	0	3	.000	31/2

Division leaders ranked in top four positions and best eight teams qualify for playoffs

Tuesday's results

Toronto at Oklahoma City
Orlando at Chicago

Monday's results

New York 110 Philadelphia 88
Minnesota 107 Brooklyn 96
Miami 124 Phoenix 99
Memphis 103 Utah 94
San Antonio 101 Indiana 79
Dallas 114 Portland 91
Sacramento 94 Golden State 92
Cleveland 108 L.A. Clippers 101

Wednesday's games

All Times Eastern

Phoenix at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Denver at Houston, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's games

Oklahoma City at Chicago, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Brooklyn at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Houston at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Utah at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

AHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts	
Manchester	8	5	2	0	1	23	15	11	
Worcester	10	4	4	1	1	26	32	10	
St. John's	11	5	6	0	0	24	34	10	
Portland	8	4	3	1	0	34	29	9	
Providence	8	3	5	0	0	18	23	6	

NORTHEAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts	
Springfield	9	6	1	0	2	33	17	14	
Bridgeport	8	5	3	0	0	25	27	10	
Connecticut	9	4	4	1	0	31	37	9	
Adirondack	9	4	5	0	0	23	30	8	
Albany	8	2	5	0	1	15	20	5	

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts	
Norfolk	8	6	2	0	0	30	21	12	
Syracuse	8	5	1	1	1	29	26	12	
Binghamton	9	4	4	1	0	31	27	9	
Hershey	9	4	4	1	0	26	26	9	
W-B/Scranton	9	4	5	0	0	25	23	8	

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION									
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts	
Abbotsford	9	6	1	0	2	32	18	14	
Lake Erie	11	7	4	0	0	36	29	14	
Rochester	10	6	3	1	0	39	35	13	
Hamilton	8	4	2	1	1	21	24	10	
Toronto	8	3	4	0	1	19	24	7	

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts	
Chicago	11	7	3	1	0	30	30	15	
Rockford	10	5	4	0	1	30	30	11	
Grand Rapids	10	4	4	1	1	32	33	10	
Milwaukee	9	4	5	0	0	21	24	8	
Peoria	9	2	5	1	1	13	31	6	

SOUTH

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pts	
Charlotte	11	7	3	0	1	41	26	15	
Houston	10	5	3	1	1	35	28	12	
Oklahoma City	10	5	4	0	1	31	31	11	
San Antonio	9	4	4	0	1	19	22	9	
Texas	8	3	5	0	0	16	27	6	

Note: Two points awarded for a win, one for an overtime or shootout loss.

Tuesday's result

Chicago 2 Charlotte 1

Wednesday's games

All Times Eastern

Norfolk at Bridgeport, 11 a.m.
Milwaukee at Grand Rapids, 11 a.m.
St. John's at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Binghamton at W-B/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
Syracuse at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's games

Peoria at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

Friday's games

Bridgeport at Manchester, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Springfield, 7 p.m.
Peoria at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Rockford at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
Adirondack at Rochester, 7:05 p.m.
Albany at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
Hershey at W-B/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
Syracuse at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Worcester, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Lake Erie at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Abbotsford, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Promoted director of sales and fan service Neil Aloise to vice-president of ticketing and fan services, director of communications Greg Bader to vice-president of communications and marketing, and director of finance Mike Hoppes to vice-president of finance.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Named David Stearns assistant general manager.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Claimed RHP David Herndon off waivers from Toronto and LHP

Josh Spence off waivers from San Diego.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Claimed OF Scott Cousins off waivers from Toronto.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK METS—Announced C Mike Nicketas and OF Fred Lewis declined outright assignments and elected to become free agents.

NBA

NBA—Fined L.A. Lakers G Steve Blake \$25,000 for directing inappropriate language toward a fan. Fined New Orleans Hornets coach Monty Williams \$25,000 for public comments criticizing the league's concussion policy.

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived G Jeremy Bridges from injured reserve.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed G Garrett Reynolds on injured reserve. Signed G Phil-Keith Manley.

BUFFALO BILLS—Placed CB Terrence McGee and OT Erik Pears on injured reserve. Released PK John Potter. Signed WR Marcus Easley from the practice squad. Signed WR Chris Hogan to the practice squad.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Placed WR/KR Ke-aloha Pilares on injured reserve. Activated WR David Gettis from the physically-unable-to-perform list.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released FB Jourdan Brooks from the practice squad. Signed C Scott Wedge to the practice squad.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed LB Jerrell Harris to the practice squad.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Activated LB Aaron Curry from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Released LB Vic So'oto.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released WR Charly Martin. Released WR Lavasier Tuinei from the practice squad.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed CB LaQuan Lewis from the practice squad.

Released CB Brandon McDonald. Signed TE LaMark Brown to the practice squad.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Waived DE Pannel Egboh.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released CB David Jones and LS Justin Snow. Signed CB Demonique Johnson from the practice squad. Activated LS Nick Sundberg from injured reserve.

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CFL

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Announced the contract of assistant general manager and director of football operations Ross Hodgkinson will not be renewed.

CFL

PLAYOFFS

Sunday's games

DIVISION SEMIFINALS

Byes: B.C., Montreal

East Division

Edmonton at Toronto, 1 p.m.

West Division

Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 18 — All Times Eastern

DIVISION FINALS

East Division

Semifinal Winner at Montreal, 1 p.m.

West Division

Semifinal Winner at B.C., 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 25

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At Toronto

East vs. West Winners, 6 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

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McCallum, BC	0	47	44	8	187
Paredes, Cal	0	49	40	1	170
Congli, Ham	0	49	40	2	171
Whyte, Mtl	0	50	33	9	158
Palardy, Wpg	0	31	39	6	154
Shaw, Edm	0	40	32	11	147
Waters, Tor	0	29	32	7	132
DeAngelis, Sask	0	26	30	2	118
x-C.Williams, Ham	15	2	0	0	92
Dressler, Sask	14	0	0	0	84
Cornish, Cal	13	0	0	0	78
Sheets, Sask	13	0	0	0	78
Harris, BC	11	0	0	0	66
x-Lewis, Cal	10	2	0	0	62
Milo, Sask	0	16	11	12	61
McPherson, Mtl	9	0	0	0	54
Whitaker, Mtl	9	0	0	0	54
x-Fantuz, Ham	8	6	0	0	54
Charles, Edm	8	0	0	0	48
Stamps, Edm	8	0	0	0	48
Walker, Ham	8	0	0	0	48
x-Matthews, Wpg	7	4	0	0	46

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Round Robin

Singles

Group B

Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Janko Tipsarevic (8), Serbia, 6-3, 6-1.
David Ferrer (4), Spain, def. Juan Martin del Potro (6), Argentina, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.
Standings: Federer 1-0 (sets 2-0), Ferrer 1-0 (2-1), del Potro 0-1 (1-2), Tipsarevic 0-1 (0-2).

Doubles

Group A

Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (3), Czech Republic, def. Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (7), Netherlands, 6-4, 7-5.
Standings: Paes-Stepanek 1-0 (2-0), Granollers-Lopez 1-0 (2-1), Bryan-Bryan 0-1 (1-2), Qureshi-Rojer 0-1 (0-2).

Group B

Jonathan Marray, Britain, and Frederik Neilsen (8), Denmark, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (5), India, 6-4, 6-7 (1), 12-10.
Standings: Marray-Nielsen 1-0 (2-1), Mirnyi-Nestor 1-0 (2-1), Bhupathi-Bopanna 0-1 (1-2), Lindstedt-Tecau 0-1 (1-2).

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	3	0	.625	262	170
Miami	4	4	0	.500	170	149
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	168	200
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	180	248

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	7	1	0	.875	199	176
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	159	191
Tennessee	3	6	0	.333	182	208
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	117	219

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	199	176
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	191	164
Cincinnati	3	5	0	.375	189	218
Cleveland	2	7	0	.222	169	211

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	5	3	0	.625	235	175
San Diego	4	4	0	.500	185	157
Oakland	3	5	0	.375	171	229
Kansas City	1	7	0	.125	133	240

WEEK 9

Monday's result

New Orleans 28 Philadelphia 13

WEEK 10

Thursday, November 8

All Times Eastern

Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, November 11

N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.

Denver at Carolina, 1 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS PLAYOFFS

SEMIFINALS

(two-game, total-goals series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

D.C. UNITED VS. NEW YORK

(Series tied 1-1)

Wednesday's game — All Times Eastern

D.C. at New York, 8 p.m.

KANSAS CITY VS. HOUSTON

(Houston leads series 2-0)

Wednesday's game

Houston at Kansas City, 9 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Ram 1500

- **Type.** Two/Four-door, rear/four-wheel drive.
- **Engines (hp);** 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (305), 4.7-litre SOHC V8 (310), 5.7-litre OHV V8 (395)
- **Transmission.** Eight speed auto., six speed auto. (4.7).
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Outwardly, the new Ram's forward-angled grille juts out as before, like an overbite, and fronts the same cab and box sizes. However, the nose is now 2.5 centimetres higher, the headlights are updated and the grille can be specified with fuel-saving shutters that automatically close at highway speeds.

By comparison



- 1** Ford F-150
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- 2** Toyota Tundra
Base price: \$27,800



- 3** Chevrolet Silverado
Base price: \$28,250

Review. Modifications say Ram is taking its future seriously

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The changes were really a long-time coming.

The 2013 Ram 1500 arrives with enough new content engineered into its soul to gain plenty of traction with the tough pickup crowd. Whether it's enough to entice Ford and General Motors supporters to join the Ram flock remains to be seen, but as the nation's economic health remains relatively strong, so should the fortunes of all light and medium-

duty truck brands.

Now operating as its own unit apart from Chrysler's Dodge division, the Ram brand — specifically the 1500 series — receives some critical mid-product-cycle adjustments that are significant on a number of fronts. Carrying over, and exclusive to the job-site Tradesmen model, is a 310-horsepower 4.7-litre V8 connected to a six-speed automatic transmission.

Rams fitted with the eight-speed come with a rotary shift dial on the lower left corner of the centre stack, replacing the previous column or console-mounted shifter. The interior also features an available touch-screen access for communications and audio devices as well as for Wi-Fi Internet access.

Further changes to the



Apart from the interior being a feast for the eyes, the dash has no shift lever. That's the job of the large knob on the centre stack just to the right of the steering wheel.

Ram involve adopting a stiffened frame that's also lighter by about 14 kilograms. Alone that's not much, but combined with a lighter base powertrain and front suspension and the

combined savings reaches the 60-kilogram range.

The Ram also becomes the first in its class to offer key-fob-controlled air suspension on Quad and Crew models that

features five ride height settings. In addition, the Ram makes giant strides in areas that matter most while actually improving power and towing capacity, things that make people want to buy trucks in the first place.

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The age of public charging stations is upon us. With the continuing electrification of the automobile, gas stations are no longer the only "refueling" game in town. EVs (full electric vehicles) and PHEVs (plug-in hybrids) can snub their aerodynamic noses at gas stations.

EVs and PHEVs mostly get charged at home, during the night. But electric car stakeholders are working toward a world where public charging stations will augment at-home charging, to facilitate more electric car adoption, and to expand their

respective daily ranges.

Chris Hill is president of Electric Mobility Canada, an association that includes virtually all those stakeholders — EV and PHEV manufacturers, provincial power utilities, battery and charging station companies, etc. Hill says there are currently about 200 public charging stations in Canada, most of which are located in Quebec.

Quebec and B.C. are leading the charge (pun not initially intended). "The Electric Circuit" is an initiative of the Hydro Quebec and is billed as the country's first public charging network. The 150 proposed stations would be located on the premises of partners, such as St-Hubert (the chicken chain), the cities of Montreal and Quebec, Rona, Metro (the grocery chain), Discount Car and Truck Rentals and AMT, which runs the province's commuter train services. Would-be chargers just buy the special \$25 user card from Hydro Quebec, good for 10 charges, and away they go...

AddEnergie, a Quebec-based charging station builder, will further boost the province's public charging infrastructure, with a proposed 80-station network. But Quebec will eventually be eclipsed by B.C. Through

the province's Clean Vehicle Initiative and Vancouver's goal to be the greenest city in the world by 2020, there will be lots of public stations going up soon in the province. Hill expects about 700 to be built there next year.

Public charging stations are a province-by-province thing, because electricity is a provincially regulated function. Hill adds that currently only provincially-regulated entities can "resell" electricity — hence their need to work with partners and vice-versa.

When corporate and municipal partners get involved, it's more often about promoting a green image and/or delivering a desirable customer service, because they're not the ones making the electricity or billing you for it.

A case in the point is the lone public charging station currently in Toronto. It's located close to City Hall in a visible spot in the Sheraton Centre, and the hotel doesn't charge you for the juice.

Where all the public charging stations should go is still up for discussion. Not up for discussion is the fact that they are definitely coming to Canada — maybe not as fast as they are populating in the U.S.

Charge!

EV Etiquette

Do not take the charging station spot if your vehicle doesn't require a cord to refuel*

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Plug-in hybrids should give preference to all-electric vehicles at charging stations

EV

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PHEV

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- Put a note on your car letting people know when it's OK to unplug

When fully charged, move to a regular spot. Tools on your smartphone can help you find stations and let you know your battery status

If you charge at a friend's house, offer to pay for the "fuel" (whatever change you have in your pocket is plenty!)

An etiquette guide to filling an electric car at a charging station. CONTRIBUTED

(where they already have 4,000 and counting), but they're definitely coming. And developing along with them will be a totally new refueling culture,

and one not based on the petroleum model.

Ford of Canada is already on the case. They published an infographic recently on EV charging

etiquette. They want to make sure courtesy and common sense gets a fair shake at the public charging station, and we're all for that.

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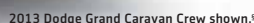
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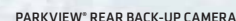
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Ping-pong precision: Ford gets ball rolling

Measuring space. Company believes table tennis spheres give them edge in sizing compartments

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You may think of ping-pong balls as being strictly for games. But at Ford, the company has found a new use for them: As measuring devices in storage compartments.

"A few years ago, we were trying to come up with a good way to measure some of our vehicles," says Sejal Shreffler, Ford Accommodation and Usage Engineer, based in Dearborn, Michigan. "We were brainstorming to come up with alternatives, and someone suggested ping-pong balls, so we tried it. It was a good way to measure some of the odd-shaped storage in vehicles."

The company was using measuring tapes, taking the length and width to figure out volume, but many storage compartments have odd shapes. As a result, two people could measure the same compartment but come up with different numbers.

To use the ping-pong balls, the engineers developed a cubic measurement for each ball that also accounted for the space in between them. By using this measurement over the number of ping-pong balls that fit into a storage compartment, they come up with an accurate total volume of the area.

"We've done some work in

Other areas

- **Gulp.** As cup sizes increase, so do cupholder sizes, although Ford admits that "there is a limit" on the largest sizes that can be accommodated.
- **Lighting up.** Although they're not found in Canadian vehicles anymore, the company still designs ashtrays into its vehicles for some global markets.

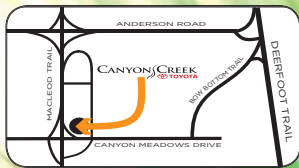
measuring it in 3D environments and using the ping-pong balls, we're able to get really accurate results," Shreffler says. "We do measure our own vehicles, but primarily, we put them in competitors' vehicles to get an understanding of how big some of their storage compartments are, so we can do better benchmarking."

For smaller storage spaces, the company uses computer-aided design (CAD), or even a measuring tape, but the ping-pong balls have proven to be one of the easiest and most accurate methods for larger ones. Storage compartments are very important to buyers, and like most companies, Ford identifies the top items that people bring into the vehicle and design the vehicle's console and other storage areas so they will be handy for the driver.

"Cell phones are the big thing," Shreffler says. "When I first started here, we never considered anything like that, but now everyone has some sort of cell phone or smart phone. Now there are a lot of electronic devices that we didn't consider before, but we have to now, such as iPads."



Ford uses balls to see how much large compartments can hold. BOTH PHOTOS HANDOUT



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Sales surge — Automakers expect showrooms to be buzzing in 2013

Car buyers want it all. Technology, being green and fuel efficiency top list of wants as big, small brands are reborn and prepare for battle



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On-demand technology, increased fuel efficiency, horsepower, luxury... these are just a few line items finicky new car buyers are demanding as they head to showrooms this fall to shop and sample the invasion of 2013 models.

And the automakers are paying attention.

Improving health in the new-car market, coupled with an insatiable consumer appetite for both creature comforts and better fuel economy, will make this battle for 2013 sales dominance the fiercest manufacturers have faced since the U.S. economy crashed several years ago.

"This is an exciting time for both the industry and the consumer," said Matthew Keegan, editor and publisher of Auto Trends Magazine. "Car buyers made it clear what they want. We'll see who best delivers."

Shrinking engine sizes, a greater use of eight-speed transmissions, along with more power-boosting turbochargers and direct fuel injection systems highlight the notable improvements the 2013 models offer compared to the 2012s, at least under the hood.

"Engine technology is improving and these (initiatives) are all spreading across the entire industry," Keegan said. "Anything under the hood is now designed to make

cars get better fuel efficiency without compromising power. These improvements have been going on about the last three years. But it's stepping up now with the (U.S.) federal government requiring higher fuel standards."

Rebirth is the keyword for 2013 as popular automakers are trying to become relevant in markets dominated in recent years by some of the top-selling models in the world.

The Cadillac ATS is taking direct aim at the BMW 3-series and the Infiniti G37 for compact-luxury-sedan supremacy.

The sporty Dodge Dart — built on an Alfa Romeo platform and the first joint effort from Chrysler and Fiat — is another roomy compact, trying to make an immediate splash in the 2013 market.

Other tried-and-true models such as the Nissan Altima, Honda Accord and Ford Fusion are all hoping to hold or help their place in the new-car market with complete redesigns.

And competition among hybrids and plug-in models will also be hotter than ever this season with a broader selection and a stronger commitment

from car builders.

Sprinkle in another 30-plus all-new nameplates heading to showroom floors and the sales push becomes even greater for a consumer demographic armed with higher confidence and gentler credit terms to help guide their purchase decision.

All of these choices and competition comes at a time when the average age of a car on North American roads is 11 years, creating what automakers hope will be a bull market, loaded with buyers less reluctant to purchase big-ticket items in a rebounding automotive economy.

Forbes Magazine reports that automakers recently enjoyed their best August since before the 2007-'09 recession, selling 1.3 million cars and trucks for the month. And auto blog Real World Road Tests paints a rosy sales forecast well into the 2013 calendar year. "The number of quality choices in vehicles today is truly staggering. If you were an auto enthusiast that had yourself cryogenically frozen in the 'bad old days' of the '70s and '80s and then woke up today, you'd think you're in automotive heaven."



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Horoscopes

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March 21 - April 20

You may want to give up on something that does not seem to be working out, but don't be too hasty. A few days from now, you will get an idea as to how you can further develop it. Stick with it.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Something seems to be holding you back from fully expressing yourself. Whatever that something is, you need to identify it and deal with it because your voice is going to be needed towards the end of the week.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The more others try to tell you there is nothing to worry about, the more the alarm bells in your head start to ring. Are you being overly dramatic? No you are not. Be on your guard over the next 24 hours.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You may find this hard to believe but what happens today will sweep away your fears and before you know it, the world will be a brighter, happier place — for you at least. This is still very much your time of year.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

By all means, listen to what other people try to tell you today. But when it comes to acting on what they say, you must be cautious. There is a small but worrying possibility that you are being lied to.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There is no point giving into feelings of self-pity because they won't get you anywhere. A positive mental attitude is a must today, and for the rest of the week. You won't get much done without it.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It may now be apparent that someone who acts like a friend is in fact plotting against you but there is no need to get excited about it. What have they so far achieved? Nothing. And that's how it will stay.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

It is too late to change the outcome of a certain situation, and the sooner you realize that, the better. Don't waste time and energy trying to reverse what has already happened. Unless you own a time machine, it won't work.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be able to see where a friend or family member is going wrong but it's unlikely they will be happy if you point it out to them. Do so anyway, so your conscience is clear. After that, it's up to them.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You may have to make some kind of sacrifice today but if you do so willingly, it is guaranteed that you will gain in other ways before the end of the week. Don't forget: A good heart is also good business.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It may seem as if nothing is going right but don't let it get to you. Take each moment as it comes and focus on one task at a time. You'll get at least one good thing done by the end of the day.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You would no doubt admit that you have gone along with other people's suggestions a bit too much in recent weeks. Now you must resolve only to do what feels right to you. It's your life after all.

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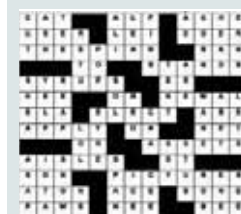
Across

1. Children's character: Sponge —
4. — Humbug!
7. Apex
11. Soon
13. Lager
14. Movie starring a pet pig
15. Theme park transport
17. New home construction site
18. Regarding (abbr.)
19. Locales
22. Spread
26. South American Sloth
27. Everything
28. Concerning (abbr.)
30. Idleness
34. Winter malady
35. Battlestar Galactica actor: Edward James —
37. Old time actress West
38. Florida city
40. "— Mice and Men"
41. Parseghian of Notre Dame
42. Exclamation of surprise
43. Bouquet
46. Rank
50. Sheriff on The Waltons
51. Paving material
52. Peak
58. Aglow
60. — You Afraid of the Dark?
61. Healthy soil
62. Fall colours
63. Turner or Danson
64. Speck

Down

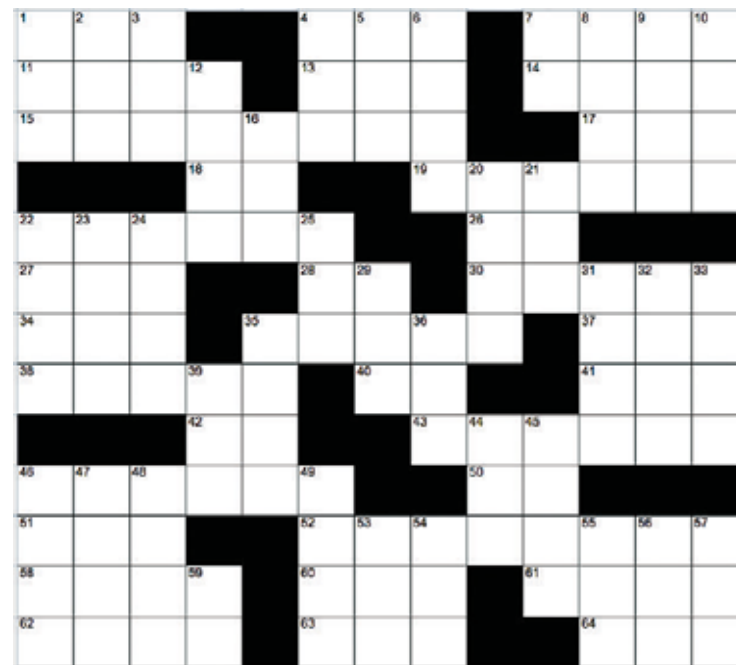
1. Emeril's favourite expression
2. Yoko —
3. Rocker Jon — Jovi
4. Barnyard sound
5. "Love Story" actress MacGraw
6. Aid
7. Blood type

Yesterday's Crossword



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8. Baby powder
9. Woodwind instrument
10. Family dogs and cats
12. Author Roberts
16. Phonebook look-up
20. Scottish girl
21. Feel poorly
22. River transport
23. Jazz singer Fitzgerald
24. Type of pudding
25. — we meet again

29. Funnyman Philips
31. Sharif or Epps
32. Scarlett O'Hara plantation
33. Mend
35. Hawaiian Island
36. Light switch position
39. Found on Anna Olson's Sugar
44. Dancing with the Stars judge Goodman
45. October birthstone
46. Sun

47. Faerie — Theatre
48. Extremely dry
49. Tiff
53. Anger
54. Actor Beatty
55. Parcel delivery request
56. Legal Aid Ontario (abbr.)
57. Ambulance administrator
59. Author — Eliot

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